

LABOR LEADERS UPSET ALL PLANS TO END THE STRIKE

Arbitration Committee Ap-
pointed Without
Authority.

DELIVERY THE ISSUE

President Shea Declares There
Will be No "Backdoor
Settlement."

Chicago, May 18.—Aside from the
presence of Samuel Gompers, the in-
fluence that gave greatest promise of
a settlement of the strike was the ar-
bitration committee appointed by the
Chicago Team Owners' association and
the Teamsters' union.

The question of arbitration is on the
justification of the teamsters in refus-
ing to make deliveries to strike af-
fected firms. In anticipation of a fa-
vorable verdict the large team owners
prepared today to begin hauling to
such stores.

Both Name Men.

The team owners met this morning
and appointed as their member of the
arbitration committee Edward J.
Hines, a prominent lumber man. The
teamsters selected William J. Gibbons,
president of the Teamsters' Joint coun-
cil as their representative. These two
after appointing a third member
will, it is announced, proceed to settle
the question whether the teamsters
should deliver goods to boycotted
houses.

Shen Upsets Move.

Later in the day President Shea, of
the Teamsters' International union,
threw cold water on all peace moves.
He declared he had not considered ar-
bitration in any form, and had never
agreed to arbitrate the question wheth-
er the teamsters should deliver to boy-
cotted houses.

No "Backdoor" Settlement.

"There will be no backdoor settle-
ment," said Shea. "When I am beaten
I will come out and say so." This de-
claration of Shea came as a surprise to
all concerned as it was explicitly
stated last night and today he had
made such an agreement, and threw
the whole peace movement up in the
air.

Members of the Team Owners' as-
sociation immediately started out to
find Shea and get some idea how and
where they stood.

Gompers Not in Either.

President Gompers professed to be
surprised to read in the papers that
the teamsters had agreed to arbitrate
the team owners' proposition. He
said:

"I have made no proposition to ar-
bitrate this strike. I would not if I
could and I could not if I would. The
matter of a settlement must be taken
up by the officers of the Employers' as-
sociation and the teamsters. The best
I can do is to work for peace and to
bring the two opposite parties to-
gether."

March Pupils Back to School.

Chicago, May 18.—The "strike" con-
ditions in the public schools took on
a new color today when 150 parents of
the Wentworth school district formed
a procession and marched their "strike
fever" sons and daughters back to
school.

STOLE FROM BANK TO SAVE SON'S LIFE

Story Told By Carl Spencer,
Indicted Des Moines
Clerk.

Des Moines, May 18.—Carl Spencer,
the former trusted employe of the Des
Moines National bank, was indicted to-
day on the charge of embezzlement
and alleged fraudulent entries. The
amount of the alleged shortage is
about \$5,000. Spencer says for many
years annually he had been taking an
invalid son east for medical treatment.
He was unable to meet expenses in-
curred and to save the boy's life he
took money from his employer.

Chicago Financier Dead.

Chicago, May 18.—Elbridge Gallet
Keith, president of the Chicago Title
& Trust company, and long associated
with the financial interests of the city,
died late last evening at his residence,
1900 Prairie avenue.

\$200,000 FUNDS OF FAILED FIRM LOST

Boston, May 18.—Receiver Colt, for
the Haight & Freeze company, stock-
brokers, today filed a bill of complaint
in court, in which he charged \$200,000
of the concern's funds is missing.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE ON AT WINONA LAKE

Winona Lake, Ind., May 18.—The
special assembly of the Presbyterian
church opened here today with a large
attendance. Rev. Addison Henry, the
retiring moderator, preached the open-
ing sermon.

The question which overshadows all
others before the assembly, is that of
taking the Cumberland branch into the
general assembly.

MUST ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES

Justice Harlan Regrets We Have
Become a World
Power.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 18.—In the
course of his address before the Pres-
byterian yesterday Justice Harlan of
the United States supreme court ex-
pressed regret that this country is a
world power. "It will be regretted,"
he said, "that we are governing mil-
lions of people without their consent
and are taking on a colonial system
such as England has. We dare not
become a world power unless we are
willing to accept all the responsibility.
One of these responsibilities," he ex-
plained, "is that of spreading religion."

William J. Bryan, one of the speak-
ers, paid a tribute to the missionaries
in foreign lands, saying that they are
better Christians than those who stay
at home.

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ping measures introduced by Represen-
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county. The governor declared the mea-
sures had been loosely drawn and were
repugnant to the constitution of the
United States.

PALA, OUTLAW MORO CHIEF, MEETS FATE

American Troops Kill Him and
Chase Remnants of
Band.

Manila, May 18.—News has been re-
ceived that Pala, the outlaw Moro
chief, who has been pursued the past
two weeks on the island of Jolo by
Gen. Leonard Wood's troops has been
killed. A few survivors of Pala's band
of 500 are being trailed by the troops.

OTHERS SUFFER; HE TELLS OF CRIME

Police of West Virginia Town Hear
From Man Claiming Five
Murders.

Chester, W. Va., May 18.—In a let-
ter to the police authorities a man
signing himself "A. Johnson" and
claiming to be a partner of Henry Wil-
liams, who was recently executed in
Roanoke, has confessed to five mur-
ders and numerous robberies. His rea-
sons for telling are the other men have
suffered for his crimes and his con-
science troubles him. He says he has
been converted. The authorities be-
lieve in the authenticity of the letter.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Albert Johnson,
colored, was arrested in Newport, Ky.,
today for sending threatening letters
through the mails. Officers express
the belief he is the man who wrote to
Chester, W. Va., chief of police con-
fessing various crimes for which other
men have been or were about to be
punished.

CARONIA IS OFF THE BAR

Passenger Ship Floated and Will Pro-
ceed on Journey.

New York, May 18.—The steamship
Caronia sailed at 8 this morning.
It was announced at the office of the
steamship company the Caronia would
resume her voyage at 4:30 this after-
noon. It was also stated that the ship
was not damaged by the accident.

CROP REPORTS HELP TO SEND WHEAT UP

Chicago, May 18.—On the board of
trade today wheat for July delivery
closed at exactly 3 cents a bushel over
yesterday's close. Urgent general de-
mand due to multiplicity of damage
crop reports was the cause for the
advance.

DR. WILLIAM OSLER TALKING SENSE

Says We Need to Educate Physicians as Well as Public and
Patients Regarding Tuberculosis Treatment.

Washington, May 18.—In spite of
its frivolity, in spite of its size, in
spite of its other things which I hesi-
tate to allude to, New York has set
the pace in legislation for institutions
for the treatment of tuberculosis.
Open National Meeting.
Dr. William Osler made this state-
ment today in an address following
that of President Dr. Edward L. Trudeau,
in opening the first meeting of
the National association for the study
and prevention of tuberculosis.
Osler said education regarding tu-
berculosis was a thing to strive for.
He discussed this feature under three
heads: Education of the public, of
the physician, and of the patient.

NO DESIRE FOR CONQUEST SAID TO BE THE POSITION OF RUSSIA

Relations With England Threaten to be Further
Strained by Agitation Over
Central Asia.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The speech
of British Premier Balfour, in the
house of commons May 11 on the de-
fenses in India continues to attract at-
tention of the press.

Novoe Vremye expresses open mis-
givings in regard to British activity in
Afghanistan and Persia and doubts the
sincerity of some of the English ex-
pressions in favor of an approachment
between Great Britain and Russia.
The paper says:

USES FIRST VETO CABINET IS SPLIT

Gov. Deneen Fails to Approve of
Theatre Scalping
Bill.

HOLDS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Signature Affixed to a Number of Other
Measures—Deep Waterway
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President Ira M. Cobe and Secretary
Sidney Gorham of the Chicago Auto-
mobile club appeared in behalf of the
new automobile act, while D. W. Smith,
president of the Illinois good roads
commission, opposed it. Mr. Smith
represented the farmers who objected
to the bill on the ground that it would
give the automobilists the right of way
to the road if permitted to become a
law and that the 20-mile speed limit
is too high.

Other New Laws.
Senate, 259, authorizing the organiza-
tion of mutual insurance companies
among manufacturing and mining com-
panies with provision that the com-
pany shall have at least 25 members,
\$15,000 a year assured in premiums,
and that the total amount of insurance
shall be based on a pay roll of not less
than \$2,500,000.

Senate 413, authorizing cemetery
associations to secure additional land
by condemnation.

Senate, 204, providing for the
appointment of the internal improvement
association to investigate problems
connected with the projected deep wa-
terway to the gulf and an appropria-
tion of \$7,000 for this purpose.

Senate 190, requiring clerks of
courts in Cook county to keep their
offices open from 8 o'clock in the
morning until 5 o'clock in the after-
noon.

Hereinafter, or more properly speak-
ing, 90 days from date, a divorce de-
gree granted by any court will not be
effective until one year has passed,
and in more aggravated cases, such as
adultery, the guilty party will be com-
pelled to wait two years before he or
she can remarry. Parties violating the
new law, which became such when
house bill 602, will be deemed guilty
of adultery and may be punished by
confinement in the state penitentiary.

This new divorce law is perhaps the
most drastic of any now in operation
in any of the states and is the outcome
of the popular agitation against the
divorce evil.

Ambassador McCormick Has Grip.
Paris, May 18.—Owing to a protract-
ed attack of grip, Ambassador McCorn-
ick on the advice of his physician
has gone to Dieppe for a short rest
and recuperation.

JOLIET MAYOR IS ATTACKED

Former Executive Crollius Files Con-
test Against Successor.

Joliet, Ill., May 18.—Former Mayor
Crollius, recently defeated for reelec-
tion, has filed a contest petition against
Mayor Barr. Crollius filed of reelec-
tion by 116 votes. He alleges fraud in
the counting of the ballots.

Hiram Cronk Buried.
New York, May 18.—The body of
Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the
war of 1812 to pass away, was buried
today in Cypress hill with impressive
military honors.

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tions and that he was influenced to do
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AGAIN RUSSIANS SEEM TO RESUME THEIR JOURNEY

SPALDING IS WORSE;
GOES TO A HOSPITAL

Peoria, Ill., May 18.—It was announ-
ced today that upon his arrival this
evening Bishop Spalding will be taken
at once to a hospital. Despite encour-
aging reports from Hot Springs it ap-
pears the condition of the prelate is not
so well.

TRAGEDY IN HAL

Baptist Convention Delegate
Stricken During St. Louis
Meeting.

DR. CUSHING, OF INDIA

Permanent Organization Effected by
Election of Staff of
Officers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Just as the
Baptist convention was about to ad-
journ yesterday Rev. Dr. Cushing, pres-
ident of the Baptist university, Ran-
goon, India, was stricken while occupy-
ing a seat upon the rostrum and fell to
the floor, dying in a few minutes. While
waiting for the arrival of an ambu-
lance a prayer was offered for Dr.
Cushing, the delegates standing with
bowed heads while the supplica-
tion was being voiced.

Before the arrival of medical assist-
ance Dr. Cushing had been carried from
the speakers' stage to the vestibule of
the First Baptist church, where the
convention is being held, and cushions
from the pews had been hastily procured
to make a temporary resting place for
the stricken man. He did not regain
consciousness.

Permanently Organized.
The organization of a permanent
body to be known as the general con-
vention of Baptists of North America,
was perfected by the election of the
following officers:

President—E. W. Stephens, Colum-
bia, Mo.
Vice Presidents—E. M. Dresser,
Ohio; Joshua Levering, Maryland;
Thomas B. Trotter, Nova Scotia.
Secretary—J. S. Prestridge, Ken-
tucky.

Assistant Secretary—W. H. Geist-
west, Illinois.
Treasurer—H. Kirk Porter, Pennsyl-
vania.

YACHTS IN RACE
NOT HEARD FROM

None Has Reported at Nantucket
Shoals, Where They Were to
Make Turn.

Newport, R. I., May 18.—None of
the yachts which started yesterday in
the trans-Atlantic race had been sighted
from Nantucket shoals lightship off
which they were to make their first
turn up to noon today. The night was
foggy but the weather is now clearing
with an 18-knot breeze blowing and a
moderate sea.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST HOCH

Attorney Says State Machinery is
Against Wife Murderer.

Chicago, May 18.—Attorney Plotke
in behalf of Johann Hoch, the alleged
bigamist and murderer, occupied the
whole of yesterday's court session in
his plea to the jury. He claimed that
Hoch was the victim of the ponderous
machinery of the state, and that the
prosecution had presented no direct
proof that the defendant poisoned Mrs.
Welcker-Hoch. He said all the circum-
stances cited by the state were purely
presumptive. Mrs. Hoch undoubtedly
died from natural causes.

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Seen 120 Miles North of
Cape Varella
Tuesday.

STEAMING SLOWLY

Japan Expects a Demonstra-
tion Before Rojestvensky
Goes into Pacific.

St. Petersburg, May 18, 2:40 a. m.—
With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches
from Manchuria and a strong possi-
bility that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky
has cut his last communications with
home and set forth on the final stage of
his journey to his goal, either to battle
with Togo or to a haven at Vladivostok,
keen interest is manifested in naval
and military circles here in the
two-fold field of war.

Expect News of Fight.
Though the admiralty, which has
been completely silent since the advent
of Rojestvensky in the Chinese sea,
publishes no dispatches, the conviction
is growing that the united squadrons
departed from the Annam coast im-
mediately after their juncture May 12,
and naval officials are anxiously ex-
pecting news of the first skirmishes be-
tween scouts of the hostile fleets.

Fleet Travels Slowly.
Singapore, May 18.—The Russian
fleet was about 120 miles northeast of
Cape Varella, coast of Annam, during
the morning of the 16th, according to
a report brought here by the British
steamship Hong Wan.

The German steamer Segovia sighted
42 Russian ships 40 miles from
Cape Varella May 15 steaming slowly
north.

Junks Carry Provisions.
Hongkong, May 18.—A correspond-
ent at Kwangchow bay reports having
observed the night of May 16, 150 deeply
laden junks presumably loaded with
provisions for the Russian fleet an
choired 20 miles off Cape St. John.

Going for Provisions.
The locality in which the Russian
fleet was reported by the British
steamer Hong Wan does not indicate
a naval battle is imminent. The Rus-
sians were on May 16 only about 150
miles from the coast of Annam and
apparently heading north for the waters
of the Island of Hainan near which,
according to a Hongkong dispatch, 150
junks laden with provisions were wait-
ing for the Russian fleet.

Battle Far off.
Even in case Rojestvensky decided
not to take these supplies on board
or if the Hongkong report is incorrect,
the Russian fleet May 16 was still
about 700 miles from the southern part
of Formosa, where it has been asserted
Togo may give battle and it is doubt-
ful if the fleet can make more than
about 200 miles a day, under the most
favorable circumstances.

Speculation at Tokio.
Tokio, May 18.—The reported de-
parture of Rojestvensky from Honko
bay northward renews the popular ex-
pectation of a naval action in the near
future. It is believed Rojestvensky,
having filled his coal bunkers and re-
supplied his fleet, is now in condition
to assume the aggressive, if he so de-
sires.

Knows Little About It.
It is the opinion of some Rojestven-
sky may make a demonstration in the
vicinity of the island of Formosa and
Pescadores and then enter the Pacific
enroute for Vladivostok. This is, how-
ever, purely speculative. Everything
depends upon Rojestvensky's plans
which while as yet closed, may yield
an extended stay in southern waters.

It is reported contractors who
supplied coal and provisions to Rojestven-
sky in Indo-China waters, approached
the French colonial officials prior to
the arrival of the Russian fleet, and
arranged the rendezvous at Kamranh
and Honko bays.

Not Near Breakdown.
St. Petersburg, May 18.—The report
circulated yesterday that owing to a
nervous breakdown Vice Admiral Ro-
jestvensky had applied to be relieved
from duty officially is denied. How-
ever the condition of the admiral's
health continues to be a source of anx-
iety.

Germany Again Denies.
Tokio, May 18.—The foreign office
today announced the receipt of a com-
munication from the German govern-
ment pronouncing as utterly unfound-
ed the reports of the occupation of
Haichow.

Captured by the Japanese.
Tokio, May 18.—The British steamer
Lancuden was seized by Japanese war-
ships May 15, south of Korea. The
French steamer Quang Nam was cap-
tured near Pescadores on the same day.